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ABOUT US

The International Association of Consulting Actuaries (IACA) was founded as an independent organization in 1968 and approved as a section of the International Actuarial Association (IAA) in 1999. IACA's objectives are to:

- facilitate an international exchange of views, advice, research and practical information among consulting actuaries on matters affecting their professional responsibilities and business interests; and
- encourage and assist in the development of consulting actuarial associations in locations where there is an identifiable need for actuarial skills.

To this end, IACA organizes seminars, colloquia and other meetings, and engages in other activities such as online exchanges, developing websites and publications, and establishing links to other organizations and IAA sections. IACA has members and offers programs for actuaries in all disciplines.

IACA holds biennial meetings all over the world. The last such meeting was in Hong Kong in May 2012, which had a record number of attendees for plenaries and up to four concurrent sessions at a time. The theme of this colloquium was The Actuarial Profession and Social and Economic Development. It was organized and hosted by the Actuarial Society of Hong Kong and was a joint collaboration of three IAA sections, IACA, the Pension Benefits and Social Security Section (PBSS), and the Health Section (IAAHS). For a small sample of the recorded sessions at the Hong Kong Colloquium, visit: www.actuaries.org/IACA/Video/.

Every four years IACA's biennial meetings are a part of the International Congress of Actuaries (ICA), where IACA runs a full track of concurrent sessions. The 2014 Congress was in Washington, DC. The next ICA will be in Berlin, Germany in June 2018.

In 2015, IACA ran sessions at the Joint Colloquium of the IAA Life Section (IAALS) and PBSS in Oslo, Norway in June and at the Joint Colloquium of the ASTIN (the IAA General Insurance section) and AFIR/ERM (the IAA financial risk and enterprise risk management section) in Sydney, Australia in August.

JUNE 2016 MEETING – ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

The next Joint Colloquium will be held in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, June 26–29, 2016. The theme is Our Complex and Inter-linked World. This is a joint meeting with PBSS and IAAHS, as well as International Pension & Employee Benefits Lawyers Association (IPEBLA). It is being held in conjunction with the Canadian Institute of Actuaries Annual Meeting. Joint CIA-Colloquium activities are planned including joint plenary sessions and a joint pub crawl. CIA attendees are invited to attend the program meetings on Monday and the Monday night dinner. Colloquium attendees may attend CIA sessions.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

IACA also presents international sessions at the meetings of national consulting actuarial organizations such as the Association of Consulting Actuaries in the United Kingdom.

IACA provides a regular newsletter to its members on its activities including details of IACA's research activities and publications that are of interest to IACA members. The latest issue can be found at http://www.actuaries.org/IACA/Newsletter/August_2015.pdf

PLEASE JOIN

You may join IACA either through the SOA, where it is an option on the annual dues, or pay directly on the IAA website at www.actuaries.org/Join_Section/. Dues are \$50 Canadian and may be paid by credit card on the website.

For more information, visit www.IAA-IACA.org or contact Margaret Tiller Sherwood, chair, through the IAA Secretariat. ■